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Mayor Presents Flag to Soldiers Parents

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(March 10, 2004- TROY) Mayor Harry Tutunjian presented a Troy bicentennial flag on Wednesday to the mothers of two soldiers recently deployed to serve in Iraq.

Tutunjian and City Council President Marge DerGurahian made the presentation of the flag to Vicky Buchanan and Lynn Griswold, whose two sons were sent to Iraq two weeks ago.

Anthony Buchanan and Tom Griswold are longtime friends who grew up together in Lansingburgh and have remained the best of friends. Their families honored the two men on February 15th prior to their departure.

“These two kids shared a special bond growing up in Troy and we wanted to send them over the flag to let them know that all their friends, family, and neighbors appreciate what they are doing,” Tutunjian said “We have them in our prayers and hope for their quick and safe return.”

Along with the flag, Tutunjian presented the two mothers with an Uncle Sam life-size cutout to send over in a care package.

